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THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

NEBRASKA INSTITUTE

FOR THE

DEAF AND DUMB.

For the Years 1881 and 1882.

LINCOLN, NEB.:
JOURNAL COMPANY, STATE PRINTERS.
1883.

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REPORT.

To the Board of Public Lands and Buildings:

GENTLEMEN:—Once more it is my duty and privilege to submit to you a statement of the affairs of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb for the biennial period ending Nov. 30th, 1882.

It gives me pleasure to report continued prosperity and progress in the work for which the institution was established and is maintained by the State—the education of its deaf.

Much praise is due the faithful corps of instructors and officers for the fidelity with which they discharge the manifold duties of their respective departments.

The general conduct of the pupils has been good and their progress steady.

THE ATTENDANCE

for the period covered by this report has been one hundred and twenty, (120); males, (80) eighty; females, (40) forty. Thus it will be seen that the ratio of increase is about the same as reported two years ago.

HEALTH.

The health of the household has been good, no serious sickness having prevailed. We have had a few cases, all of which have, however, yielded readily to treatment and care. This condition of health speaks for itself as to the sanitary condition of the Institute.

Under this head, however, it is my painful duty to mention the death by drowning of one of our brightest and best pupils, Attie G. Page, of Omaha. He was drowned in Cut Off Lake while skating, Dec. 18th, 1880. It is sad to record the death of one so young and gifted as he. His education was far advanced, though but fourteen years of age. He was a model youth in the

school-room, in the workshop and on the play ground; but he has left us and gone to that realm where his deaf ears are unstopped and where his dumb tongue shall ever voice the praises of Him who died that we might live.

CHANGES.

Few changes have occurred in our corps of instructors. Three additions have been made, Miss Effie Johnston was appointed to a vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Miss Eddy at the close of the term 1881. Miss Johnston retired at the close of the year 1882 and was succeeded by Miss Margaret Pollock, late of the Iowa Institution, who now has charge of the second class, and is giving good satisfaction. Miss Fannie Henderson, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss M. I. Farrant, of Salem, Mass., have been appointed additional teachers as provided for by the last Legislature.

These ladies are valued additions to our corps of teachers.

THE METHODS

pursued are the same as reported heretofore. The manual alphabet and the sign language being the principal means employed. Articulation, by means of Bell's system of visible speech symbols, is taught by Miss Farrant. All who can learn to talk now have the opportunity to do so. Forty-seven pupils have daily drill in speech. Many of these are learning fast and in time will make fair talkers; others, because of a lack of capacity in this direction, do not do well and are dropped from the class from time to time. Drawing and painting have been practiced to a limited extent, sufficient, however to demonstrate the practibility of such instruction. Miss Henderson gives painting lessons to a few, out of school hours, and they do some very creditable work. It is my wish to make more extended facilities in this direction, and I recommend it for your consideration. Anything which appeals directly to the eye of a deaf mute is valuable as an auxiliary in his education.

This term, for the first time in the history of the Institute an oral class has been organized. It consists of thirteen members and is in charge of Miss McCowen. Part of these children hear somewhat, and are taught speech by means of the hearing with the audiphone as an aid. This method is an experiment. So far the progress has been marked, particularly with the hearing portion of the class. Though the labor of teaching by this method is wearing in the extreme, we feel encouraged to persevere in the course marked out.

TRADES.

The appropriation for machinery for the workshop has been expended in the purchase of an eight horse-power engine, and the necessary machinery for the shop. This is a valuable improvement; manufacturing is carried more extensively, more boys are employed, and better results secured. This shop is now on a good working basis.

The printing office is in successful operation. Its advantages should be largely increased. At this time we have room for but ten boys; we should have accommodations for at least twenty. At present we can teach only plain composition. We should be able to teach all branches of the trade. With the proper facilities much of the State printing could be done in this institution. This plan is adopted by some of the states, and is found to work successfully. I recommend that an appropriation be made for this branch.

The NEBRASKA MUTE JOURNAL, a semi-monthly, four page, five column paper, is still published. The subscription list and advertisements have been sufficient to defray the expenses incurred.

The girls are taught general house work, plain sewing, fancy work, etc. Increased facilities are needed that they may be taught cooking and additional trades by which they may be enabled to support themselves on leaving school.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The last session of the Legislature made provision for the erection of an additional building, heating apparatus, gas, hose,

machinery for shop, telephone, etc. These improvements have been made. A brick building three stories and basement, has been erected in front of the two wings, connecting them by means of a corridor on each floor except the third story. This building, though not completely furnished, is in use, and affords all the room necessary at present.

A low pressure steam heating apparatus has been put in. The boilers are located about one hundred feet in the rear of the building. So far it has given good satisfaction.

The appropriation for gas was expended in the purchase of a 150 light combination gas machine, and the necessary piping, fixtures, etc., for the wings. This furnishes good and sufficient light.

The appropriation for fire protection was expended in placing a hose on each floor, connected with tanks and with the steam-pump. This arrangement in connection with the Babcock extinguishers, affords good protection against fire.

The telephone we find a great convenience in the transaction of business in the city.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED.

One of the pressing necessities of the present is more land. This institution should have at least 160 acres. It does not possess one-sixth of that amount. Land contiguous to the Institute grounds can be bought for less now than ever again in the future. It will be economy to make the purchase now. I earnestly recommend that sufficient money be appropriated to make this purchase at once.

A new barn, a boiler and coal house with additional shop room over the same, an ice house, etc., are necessities, and I recommend that appropriations be made to provide these buildings.

Another improvement which has been needed for years is an outlet to the City of Omaha. There is no laid out road direct to the City from the Institute. The one usually traveled is sub-

ject to change, as parties owning property over which it passes, desire to improve the same, I recommend that the Legislature be requested to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Douglas county to locate a road through the Institute grounds, where the proper authorities may select—see Chapter 78, Section 34, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska.

STATEMENT,

Showing Finanical Condition of the Industries.

Farm, live stock, etc.....$	
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1880	139.00
Received during year, including receipts per journal, Nov. 30, 1881.....	653.63
Received during the year, Nov. 30, 1882.....	295.91
Total.....$	1088.54
Expended during year, including disbursements, per journal, Nov. 30, 1881.....	600.48
Expended during year, Nov. 30, 1881.....	473.61
Total.....$	1074.09
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1882.....	14.45

CARPENTER SHOP.

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1881.....	24.10
Received from sale of washing machines, wagons, etc., Nov. 30, 1882.....	542.74
Total.....$	566.84
Expended during year Nov. 30, 1882.....	523.94
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1882.....$	42.90

MUTE JOURNAL.

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1881	$ 193.58
Received during year Nov. 30, 1882	367.09
Total	$ 560.67
Expended during year Nov. 30, 1882	408.95
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1882	$ 151.72

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are respectfully submitted for the current expenses of the next two years:

Living expenses, 1883	$6,000	
" " 1884	7,000	
		$13,000.00
Employes' wages, per year, $2,000		4,000.00
Clothing for poor, " $200		400.00
Food for poor, per year, $500		1,000.00
Furniture, beds, bedding, etc., per year, $500		1,000.00
Fuel, per year, $1.500		3.000.00
Paints, oil, etc., $300		600.00
Repairs on buildings, per year, $500		1,000.00
Improvements on grounds, per year, $500		1,000.00
Library, school books, apparatus, stationery, per year, $500		1,000.00

SALARIES.

Principal and Steward, per year, $1,500	3,000.00
Matron, physician, teachers, foreman, pr. yr., $6,500	13,000.00

The one hundred and twenty pupils are from the following counties, viz:

COUNTY.		COUNTY.	
Antelope	1	Hitchcock	1
Adams	2	Jefferson	2
Buffalo	1	Johnson	3
Boone	1	Lancaster	9
Burt	2	Lincoln	1
Butler	6	Merrick	3
Cass	2	Nemaha	5
Cheyenne	2	Nuckolls	1
Cedar	1	Otoe	4
Clay	1	Pawnee	1
Colfax	1	Polk	4
Cuming	4	Richardson	5
Dawson	2	Saline	5
Dakota	2	Sarpy	3
Dodge	3	Saunders	5
Douglas	20	Seward	2
Filmore	1	Sherman	1
Furnas	4	Thayer	1
Gage	1	Washington	4
Hamilton	1		

COUNTIES NOT REPRESENTED.

Custer, Dixon, Franklin, Frontier, Greeley, Gosper, Hall, Harlan, Holt, Howard, Keith, Kearney, Knox, Madison, Nance, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Red Willow, Stanton, Valley, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York.

CAUSE OF DEAFNESS OF THOSE PRESENT.

Congenital	42
Spinal Meningitis	19
Scarlet Fever	15
Brain Fever	12
Typhoid Fever	4
Whooping Cough	3
Scrofula	1
Cold	1
Cholera Infantum	2
Fits	1
Measles	1
Fever (kind not reported.)	4
Fall in Infancy	2
Bronchitis	1
Unknown	7
Not reported	5
Total	121

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered the different managers of railways in this State, for their kindness in furnishing the pupils transportation to and from school at reduced rates, and to the employes who cared for them while in transit. Also to the editors and publishers of papers (a list of which is appended) sent to the Institute free, or in exchange for the MUTE JOURNAL; and to the State Agricultural Society for free admission to the State Fair.

CONCLUSION.

In taking a retrospect of the past two years, I look upon the work accomplished as successful and quite satisfactory.

Trusting that the Institute may always be worthy the generous support of the State, and thanking you each and all for your many acts of kindness, and relying upon you for further counsel, and upon my associates for efficient co-operation, and trusting the future to Him who doeth all things well, I enter upon another year with the hope of still better success.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. GILLESPIE,

Principal.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, December 16th, 1882.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report favorably of everything in my department. The sanitary condition of the Institution,—which includes water supply, drainage, heating, ventilation, food, lights, exercise of pupils, cleanliness and general indoor and out-door management,—is all that could be desired.

With good hospital accommodations and efficient nurses, the sick are well cared for. The superintendent, matron, nurses, and teachers all seem to take a deep interest in their welfare.

We have had a few cases of pneumonia "German measles," diphtheritic tonsilitis and typhoid fever, besides numerous lighter ailments and casualties incident to so large a collection of children.

No deaths have occurred except the one by accident, mentioned in the superintendent's report.

All the children were subjected to either primary vaccination, or revaccination when required.

I desire to call your attention to one thing only, by way of suggestion. There are a few feeble-minded inmates that are not fit subjects for instruction in an institution of this character, and several of the same class have been refused admittance heretofore. I suggest whether the time has not arrived for the State to make some provision for this class of unfortunates. Temporary arrangements might be made for their care in one of the public institutions now existing, till such time as the increased number would demand more enlarged and better accommodations.

Very respectfully yours,

J. C. DENISE,

Physician to the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Nebraska.

TO THE COMMISSIONER.

LIST OF PUPILS.

MALES.

NAME.	AGE	ADMISSION.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Aikins, James	.....	September 20, 1882	Osceola	Polk.
Allen, Edward	14	September 16, 1879	Overton	Dawson.
Arenson, Franklin	18	September 22, 1880	Lincoln	Lancaster.
Bailey, Burt	8	September 20, 1882	Omaha	Douglas.
Beahm, Asa	7	October 12, 1881	David City	Butler.
Beeman, George	14	October 15, 1879	Buckeye	Hamilton.
Beck, Fred	10	October 12, 1881	Decatur	Burt.
Belcke, Alexander	7	September 20, 1882	Peoria	Illinois.
Blankenship, Lloyd	9	September 22, 1880	Peru	Nemaha.
Boatright. Arthur	8	September 20, 1877	Osceola	Polk
Brown, Charles	10	October 6, 1879	Nemaha City	Nemaha.
Brown, Judson	9	October 6, 1879	Nemaha City	Nemaha.
Brunner, Franklin	8	September 22, 1880	Oakdale	Antelope.
Boston, Joseph	10	September 20, 1882	Blair	Washington.
Bowman, Oliver	8	September 20. 1876	Swaburgh	Dodge.
Burtnett, Eddy	7	September 20, 1882	Plattsmouth	Cass.
Cain, James	10	September 22, 1876	Kenesaw	Adams.
Carlon, Lee	10	Septembe. 22, 1880	Elkton	Nuckolls.
Celeger, Joseph	7	September 23, 1882	Omaha	Douglas.
Chambers, William	7	September 22 1879	West Point	Cuming.
Chinnock, Nelson	13	September 24, 1877	De Witt	Saline.
Clark, John	12	September 20, 1879	Beaver City	Furnas.
Cody, Edward	8	September 20, 1882	Cheeney	Lancaster.
Davis, Charles	10	September 20, 1882	Ceresco	Saunders.
Davis, George	8	September 20. 1882	Ceresco	Saunders.
Delanoy, Frederick	9	October 12, 1881	Utica	Seward.
De Vries, John	13	November 27, 1879	Hickman	Lancaster.
Dickinson, Arthur	12	January 20, 1874	Loup City	Sherman.
Ernst, George	8	September 15, 1879	Omaha	Douglas.
Everts, Michael	8	October 16, 1879	Crete	Saline.
Ferris, Ethel	19	September 18, 1879	Seward	Seward.
Flood, John	7	September 20, 1882	Sidney	Cheyenne.
Freeman, Samuel	14	October 20, 1870	Sheridan	Nemaha.
Gutting, August	8	October 7, 1874	Omaha	Douglas.
Hashberger, Daniel	7	June 17, 1869	Schuyler	Colfax.
Hawver, George	7	April 6, 1878	Omaha	Douglas.
Hileman, William	10	December 18, 1877	Dakota City	Dakota.
Humpal, George	9	April 2, 1879	Pilzen	Saunders.
Huser, George	13	October 15, 1882	Oxford	Furnas.
Jacobs, John D	15	September 20, 1882	Grafton	Fillmore.
Johnson, Leroy	8	October 12, 1881	Lincoln	Lancaster.
Kelly, Daniel	10	April 11, 1872	Florence	Douglas
Klein, William	15	May 20, 1878	Omaha	Douglas.
King, William	9	September 25, 1879	Bellevue	Sarpy.
King, Ulysses	7	September 25, 1879	Bellevue	Sarpy.
Kluge, Charles	10	September 20, 1882	Saltillo	Lancaster.
Livingstone, William	9	September 22, 1880	Bennet	Lancaster.
Lockhart, John	8	September 20, 1882	Dublin	Boone.
Loebeer, Edward	13	October 12, 1881	Scribner	Dodge.
Loucks, Joseph	12	September 3, 1872	Falls City	Richardson.
Marsh, William	11	September 20. 1882	Tekamah	Burt.
Masters, Preston	15	December 1. 1881	Syracuse	Otoe.
McDonald, George	6	February 13, 1879	North Platte	Lincoln.
McKee, Frederick	10	March 3, 1877	Syracuse	Otoe.
Morris, Frederick	15	February 1, 1877	Wisner	Cuming.
Merrill, Herbert	18	September 17, 1879	Bertrice	Gage.
Myers, Francis	8	February 10, 1882	Calhoun	Washington.
Nettleton, Oliver	12	December 21, 1875	De Witt	Saline.
Page, Ottie G	10	March 1, 1877	Omaha	Douglas.
Parli, Frederick	7	October 7, 1882	Pawnee City	Pawnee.
Partlow, Oliver	15	September 15, 1879	Steele City	Jefferson.
Pickering, John	8	September 15, 1879	Plum Creek	Dawson.
Porter, Henry	13	October 12, 1881	St. James	Cedar.
Porter, Orrin	10	October 7, 1878	Fairbury	Jefferson,
Ross, John	13	October 17. 1882	Culbertson	Hitchcock.
Statts, John	8	September 19, 1878	Cedar Bluffs	Saunders.
Stafford, Clarence	20	September 17, 1879	Rising City	Butler.
Stafford, Newton	18	September 17, 1879	Rising City	Butler.
Steyer, John	8	October 10, 1879	Omaha	Douglas.

LIST OF PUPILS—*Continued.*

MALES.

NAME.	Age.	ADMISSION.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Stuht, Rudolf	9	October 15, 1879	Omaha	Douglas.
Sullivan, William	8	September 25, 1874	Vesta	Johnson.
Snow, Martin	9	October 12, 1881	Nemaha City	Nemaha.
Swenson, A. F	18	October —, 1882	Attahila	Buffalo.
Troyer, Arthur	14	September 20, 1882	Crete	Saline.
Toner, John	7	October 12, 1881	Omaha	Douglas.
Turner, Robert	15	January 12, 1880	Blair	Washington.
Uher, Wencel	9	September 22, 1880	Pilzen	Saunders.
Unwin, William	9	September 19, 1877	Central City	Merrick.
White, Graham	15	November 28, 1880	Unadilla	Otoe.
Young, George	10	September 22, 1880	Cedar Creek	Cass.

FEMALES.

Allen, Victoria	8	September 9, 1874	Calhoun	Washington.
Anderson, Johannes	19	December 18, 1879	Wayland	Polk.
Auguist, Emma	8	September 30, 1882	Omaha	Douglas.
Bishop, Lily	10	September 15, 1879	Gilmore	Sarpy.
Black, Linda	8	October 17, 1878	Central City	Merrick.
Boyer, Lily	9	April 20, 1879	Omaha	Douglas.
Bray, Margaret	12	October 3, 1880	Omaha	Douglas.
Brouhard, Mary	13	September 18, 1879	Beaver City	Furnas.
Brouhard, Rose A	10	September 18, 1879	Beaver City	Furnas.
Butrick, Lucy	10	September 9, 1874	Falls City	Richardson.
Cody, Margaret	14	December 7, 1878	Cheney	Lancaster.
Cody, Katharine	9	December 7 1878	Cheney	Lancaster.
Cody, Bridget	8	September 22, 1880	Cheney	Lancaster.
Collins, Eliza	12	September 9, 1874	Falls City	Richardson.
Cornish, Ella	9	October 12, 1881	Omaha	Douglas.
Coyle, Katharine	13	September 19, 1879	Nebraska City	Otoe.
Crawford, Otie	8	September 20, 1882	Tecumseh	Johnson.
Forbes, Estella	8	September 20, 1882	Omaha	Douglas.
Gallagher, Ellen	12	September 30, 1876	West Point	Cuming.
Gould, Grace	7	September 20, 1880	Hastings	Adams.
Green, Ida	16	September 9, 1874	Fremont	Dodge.
Hedrick, Mary	11	September 20, 1882	Sidney	Cheyenne.
Hoppes, Nannie	9	September 9, 1873	Salem	Richardson.
Kerr, Ida M	8	September 20, 1878	Inland	Clay.
Krause, Martha	16	October 12, 1881	Shelby	Polk.
Lotz, Katharine	13	October 12, 1881	Dakota City	Dakota.
Mavity, Martha	18	October 12, 1881	Spring Creek	Johnson.
McBride, Laura	19	December 2, 1878	Ulysses	Butler.
McIntosh, Linnora	18	December 2, 1878	Ulysses	Butler.
Mead, Isabella	11	September 22, 1880	Atlanta	Saline.
Miller, Minnie	8	September 9, 1874	Omaha	Douglas.
Mohr, Agnes	8	September 22, 1880	West Point	Cuming.
Mintz, Elizabeth	21	October 12, 1881	Ulysses	Butler.
Needham, Lenora	9	October 28, 1879	Central City	Merrick.
Ream, Ellen	17	November 22, 1881	Wilber	Saline.
Rudd, Ella	10	February 13, 1880	Hebron	Thayer.
Smith, Elizabeth	10	December 14, 1875	Salem	Richardson.
Smith, Minnie	15	November 20, 1881	Omaha	Douglas.
Toner, Mary	9	October 1, 1877	Omaha	Douglas.
Toner, Eliza	9	September 22, 1880	Omaha	Douglas.

LIST OF PAPERS

Sent to the Institute gratuitously or in exchange for the Mute Journal.

Weekly	Herald	Omaha	Nebraska.
do	Republican	do	do
do	Bee	do	do
do	Nebraska Watchman	do	do
do	Independent	Grand Island	do
do	Central Nebraska Press	Kearney	do
do	Kearney Weekly Nonpareil	do	do
do	Weekly Telegraph	Sidney	do
do	Advertiser	Brownville	do
do	Nebraska Press	Nebraska City	do
do	Journal	Tecumseh	do
do	Journal	Columbus	do
do	Oakdale Pen and Plow	Oakdale	do
do	Dawson County Pioneer	Plum Creek	do
do	Dawson County Press	do	do
do	Republican	North Platte	do
do	Western Nebraskan	do	do
do	Opposition	Wilber	do
do	Republican	York	do
do	Schuyler Herald	Schuyler	do
do	Fillmore County Review	Geneva	do
do	Osceola Record	Osceola	do
do	Polk County Farmers' Advocate	do	do
do	Beaver City Times	Beaver City	do
do	Journal	Norfolk	do
do	Pilot	Blair	do
do	Times	"	do
do	DeWitt Times	DeWitt	do
do	Independent	Rising City	do
do	Nebraska Herald	Plattsmouth	do
do	Hamilton County News	Aurora	do
do	Saline County Standard	Crete	do
do	Saline County Union	do	do
do	Literary Notes	do	do
do	The Weekly Nebraska State Journal	Lincoln	do
do	Blue Valley Blade	Seward	do
do	The Seward Reporter	do	do
do	Gazette	Grafton	do
do	The Doniphan Index	Doniphan	do
do	Hampton Journal	Hampton	do
do	McCook Weekly Tribune	McCook	do
do	Sentinel	Orleans	do
do	The Alma Herald	Alma	do
do	Nemaha County Journal	Auburn	do
do	The Official Gazette	U. S. Patent Office	D. C.
do	The Living Church	Chicago	Illinois.
do	Journal and Messenger	Cincinnati	Ohio.
do	State Press	Iowa City	Iowa.
do	Eureka	Anamosa	do
do	The Youth's Companion	Boston	Massachusetts.
do	The Weekly Proof Sheet	New York City	New York.
do	New York Weekly Witness	do	do
do	The National Union	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania.
do	The Progressive Age	Columbus	Georgia.
do	The Deaf Mute Advance	Jacksonville	Illinois.
do	Vis-a-Vis	Columbus	Ohio.
do	The Silent Observer	Knoxville	Tennessee.
do	The National Deaf Mute Leader	Brooklyn	New York.
do	The Deaf Mute Record	Fulton	Missouri.
do	The Deaf Mute Journal	New York City	New York.
do	The Deaf Mute Index	Colorado Springs	Colorado
do	The Deaf Mute	Danville	Kentucky.
do	The Tablet	Romney	West Virginia.
do	Mute's Companion	Fairbault	Minnesota.
do	Kansas Star	Olathe	Kansas.
do	Goodson Gazette	Stanton	Virginia.
do	Deaf Mute Times	Delevan	Wisconsin.
do	Deaf Mute Optic	Little Rock	Arkansas.
do	Deaf Mute Bulletin	Fredericksburg	Maryland.
do	Paper for Our Little People	Rochester	New York.

LIST OF PAPERS.—*Continued.*

Semi-monthly	Deaf Mute Hawkeye	Council Bluffs	Iowa.
do	Hesperian Student	Lincoln	Nebraska.
do	Deaf Mute Progress	Mattoon	Illinois.
Monthly	Rural Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska.
do	Nebraska Farmer	Lincoln	do
do	Our Rest	Chicago	Illinois.
do	Our Dumb Animals	Boston	Massachusetts.
do	Western Woman's Journal	Lincoln	Nebraska.
do	The Asylum Index and Review	Lincoln	Illinois.
do	The Printer's Journal	St. Louis	Missouri.
Quarterly	American Annals of the Deaf and Dumb	Washington	D. C.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. The Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb is educational, and children of persons living in the State are admitted to all its privileges free.

II. The applicant for admission must be of good moral habits between the ages of seven and twenty-five, of sound mind and free from contagious diseas. Persons either younger or older may be admitted, at the discretion of the authorities.

III. Each pupil should come with suitable clothing to last one year. The clothing should be marked. A few dollars should be left with the Principal for repair of shoes, etc.

IV. No pupil will be allowed to leave the Institute before the close of the term, without permission of the Principal.

V. Pupils will be required to conform alike to the rules and regulations.

VI. Applications for admission or information should be made to the principal of the Institute for Deaf and Dumb, Omaha, Nebraska.

VII. Information is required before entering, on the following points:

QUESTIONS.

1. What is the full name of the applicant?
2. In what place, year, month and day was the applicant born?
3. What are the full names of the father and mother? Please state if either is deceased, and the cause of death, and if a second marriage has taken place?
4. What were the diseases from which the grand parents, uncles or aunts have died?
5. What is the occupation or profession of the father, and to what nation do the parents belong?

6. What is the post office address and residence of the parents or guardian, giving nearest post office, township and county in which they live?

7. What is the nearest railroad station and on what road is it?

8. What are the names of the applicant's brothers and sisters, in order commencing with the oldest?

9. Are any of the brothers and sisters deaf and dumb or blind, or even partially so—giving name and cause in each case?

10. Has the applicant or his parents any deaf and dumb or blind relatives? If so, what?

11. Was there any blood relation between the parents before marriage? If so, what?

12. What is the cause of the applicant's deafness, and at what age did it occur? If born deaf, can you assign any cause?

13. Can the applicant hear any? If so, what sounds?

14. Has the applicant ever been at school? If so, when, where and how long?

15. Is the applicant of a sound mind, in good health, and free from bodily deformity, immoral habits, and from contagious diseases?

16. Has the applicant been vaccinated, had the small-pox, the scarlet fever, the measles, the mumps or whooping cough?

17. Is it your purpose to give the applicant the benefit of a full course in this Institution?

18. Are you a citizen of Nebraska, and by what name are you known?

VIII. There will be one session each year, which will begin on the first Wednesday after the third Tuesday of September, and close on the first Wednesday after the third Tuesday in June. It is of the utmost importance that all should be present at the commencement of the session.